



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Fred S. Cannon et al.  
Title: METHOD OF HEAT TREATING ACTIVATED CARBON TO  
ENHANCE ADSORPTION OF TASTE AND ODOR COMPOUNDS  
AND TOTAL ORGANIC CARBONS  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2006, please amend the present application as follows:

- (1) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this Response; and
- (2) Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.